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Practitioner's Docket No. 2836/101

PATENT

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In re application of: Barry James Curtis, Robert W. Beckwith and Richard Neisius  
 Application No.: 10/716,392 Group No.: 1773  
 Filed: 11/17/2003 Examiner: Kiliman, Leszek  
 For: Composite Coated/Encapsulated Wood Products and Methods to Produce the Same

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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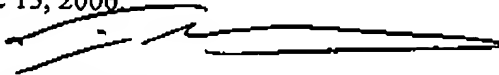
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper

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